THE CASE OF THE

Paſt-Board-Makers, *of the City of* London. *Humbly Submitted to the Conſideration of the Honourable the Commons of* Great Britain *in* Parliament Aſſembled.

SHEWETH,

THAT WHEREAS, by the 17th Reſolution of the Committee of the whole Houſe (who were to conſider of Ways and Means for Raiſing the Supply Granted to Her Majeſty) it is Reſolv'd, That a farther Duty of 6 *s.* for every Hundred Weight, be laid upon all Paſt-Boards, &c. made in *Great-Britain.*

The Paſt-Board-Makers *Humbly beg leave to Repreſent.*

THAT the Courſer ſort of Paper, whereof the Courſer ſort of Paſt-Boards are made, may be Bought for about 3 *s. per* Ream, and two of the ſaid Reams Weighing an Hundred Weight, for which 6 *s.* Duty muſt be paid (when made up into Paſt-Boards) The ſaid Duty will be thereby *Cent. per Cent. ad Valorem*, beſides a Duty of 15 *l. per Cent.* more, on the Paper, of which thoſe Paſt-Boards are made, amounting in the whole to 115 *l. per Cent. ad Valorem.*

THAT the ſaid Duty on all other Paſt-Boards made of the Finer ſort of Paper, will be 20 *l. per Cent. ad Valorem*, beſides about 50 *l. per Cent.* more, for the Cuſtoms (already Setled) with the farther intended Duties on the ſeveral ſorts of Paper (one with another) Imported; (Whereof ſuch Finer ſorts of Paſt-Boards are made) amounting in the whole (for the ſaid Finer ſorts of Paſt-Boards) to 70 *l. per Cent. ad Valorem.*

THAT the ſaid Extraordinary high Duties will be, not only the utter Ruin and Deſtruction of this whole Trade, but will alſo tend to Unſpeakable loſs and detriment of the Woollen Manufacture, which cannot poſſibly be Supplied with Paſt-Boards, uſed in the Preſſing and Packing of that Manufacture. And that theſe very high Duties will alſo hinder the Conſumption of at leaſt Two Hundred Thouſand Reams of Paper Yearly, and thereby Her Majeſty's intended Duty on Paper, will be very much leſſen'd.

THE Truth of all which the *Paſt-Board-Makers*, are ready more particularly to Demonſtrate and make Appear to your Honours, if they may be heard by their Council.

Which they Humbly Pray may be Granted them, before the Paſſing of the Bill now depending before this Honourable Houſe. *And as in Duty Bound they will ever Pray*, &c.

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